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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Cern  
Serial No.: 10/699,918  
For: CAPACITIVE COUPLER FOR POWER LINE COMMUNICATIONS  
Filed: November 3, 2003  
Examiner: Dru M. Parries  
Art Unit: 2836  
Confirmation No.: 3868  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 2147.013USU

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a response to Office Action to the communication dated February 28, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	17	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

May 26, 2006

Date



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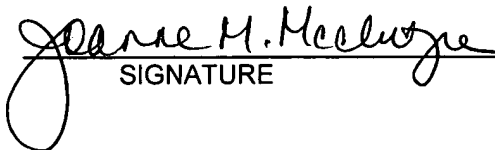
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated February 28, 2006 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.